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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
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To the Honorable the President of the Senate :

The Attorney General's annual Report, the materials for which were to be by the provisions of the statute of 1839, Ch. 157, transmitted to him by the District and County Attornies and clerks of courts on or before the 15th of January last, is compiled from those returns, so far as they have been received ; and with a summary of his more immediate and personal official engagements, is herewith submitted.

With the highest respect,

JAMES T. AUSTIN,

Attorney General.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Attorney General has the honor respectfully to submit the following

R E P O R T :

The provisions of the Statute of 1832, under which an arrangement of the duties of the Attorney General and other prosecuting officers, was established, revised by Ch. 13 of the Revised Statutes, provided for the Annual Report of these several officers ; and in conformity to the terms of the aforesaid statutes, the former reports of the Attorney General have heretofore been presented.

The Statute of 1839, Ch. 157, has materially altered and greatly enlarged the subject of these reports ; and in conformity to the provisions therein contained, this Report has been prepared. Such explanations as are deemed necessary for the elucidation of the several parts of the Report in relation to the abstracts, tables, and general statistics of crime are herewith annexed.

The appropriate duties of the Attorney General were enumerated in the Statute of 1832, as revised by Ch. 13 of the Revised Statutes, and have been enlarged by several succeeding Statutes. The details from the date of his last Report on 31st October, 1838, so far as now required by existing laws, are as follows :

1838. November 1. Supreme Judicial Court, Norfolk.

Commonwealth vs. Adam H. White, Retailing Spirits. Exceptions from Common Pleas. Argued. Continued by the Court.

Commonwealth vs. Leonard Dean. Same. Argued. Continued for advisement.

Supreme Judicial Court, Essex, November Term, 1838. Commonwealth vs. Benjamin Kimball. On motion of Attorney General for judgment on the verdict. Argued.

Same vs. Same. As above.

Same vs. Oliver Blackington. As above.

Same vs. Charles Tuttle, Rape. Prisoner arraigned. Counsel assigned, and Trial ordered at an adjournment, to be held in December.

Nov. 13. The Governor of Rhode Island made a requisition for Charles Lewis, charged with the crime of Larceny, and being a fugitive from justice. The investigation of the case was made as the Revised Statutes direct; and an opinion certified to the Supreme Executive, that it was lawful and expedient to comply with the demand of the Governor of Rhode Island.

Nov. 15. In the case of the Commonwealth vs. George Barnes, and William Ashley, charged with store-

breaking and larceny, and with being fugitives from the justice of this State, application was made to the Supreme Executive, for a requisition to the Governor of New York. The circumstances connected with this case were examined according to the provisions of the Revised Statutes, and an opinion in writing in favor of the requisition certified to the Governor.

Nov. 16. The cases of the Commonwealth vs. Henry Collins and Henry Brown, charged with felony, were examined on an application for an Executive requisition to the Governor of Pennsylvania, to deliver them as fugitives from justice, and an opinion certified accordingly.

Nov. 20. The case of the people of the State of New York vs. Stephen Gurney and Eleazer Phillips, charged with fraud, on a requisition for them by the Governor of New York was examined ; and an opinion certified in favor of their being delivered up as fugitives from justice on certain conditions, and in further proceeding with this case, directions were given to the District Attorney of the Southern District, where the supposed fugitives were found, to superintend the process, and see that the conditions on which their surrender was ordered, were truly performed.

Nov. 26. Consultation with the District Attorney of the Northern District, concerning the case of Tuttle for trial at Salem.

Dec. 3. The case of the Commonwealth vs. Charles Williams, and Charles White, charged with Larceny, in

the county of Bristol, and with being fugitives from justice, was examined on application for an Executive requisition to the Governor of Rhode Island, and an opinion certified according to the provisions of the Statute.

Dec. 4. Supreme Judicial Court, Middlesex. Commonwealth vs. William Graves, charged with Murder. Trial commenced and occupied the day.

Dec. 5. Trial proceeded.

Dec. 6. Trial proceeded.

Dec. 7. Trial proceeded, and finished. Verdict, Not Guilty.

The peculiar circumstances of this case in which many of the principal witnesses were inhabitants of New Hampshire, and a person, supposed to be an accessory, had absconded, required preliminary arrangements which occupied considerable time beyond that consumed in the trial. Questions in regard to the taxation of costs, were at a subsequent day submitted to the Court. The same containing more than three hundred items.

Dec. 10. Supreme Judicial Court, Essex. Commonwealth vs. Reuben Tuttle, Rape. Trial commenced.

Dec. 11. Trial proceeded.

Dec. 12. Trial finished. Verdict, Not Guilty of Rape, but guilty of a felonious assault, with intent, &c. Sentence, 3 days solitary confinement, and 7 years hard labor in the State prison.

1839. Jan. 4. Examined the case of Commonwealth vs. Greenville H. Gay, charged with fraud in Essex, on an application for an Executive requisition for him as a fugitive from justice, to the Executive of Maine; and an opinion given to suspend the issue of the requisition until further proceedings at law.

Jan. 14. Suffolk Supreme Judicial Court. Commonwealth vs. Jos. S. Hope, Larceny. Argued on motion to dismiss the appeal.

Commonwealth vs. Josiah Dunham, jr. Fraud. Argued on the question of the necessity of his personal appearance to maintain his appeal.

Jan. 15. Received an order from the Honorable Senate, to report on the subject of the expenses of criminal justice. The report so required, was accordingly made and presented to the Senate on 18th of February, and was printed by their order.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. The Town of Cambridge, prosecuted by order of the Hon. House of Representatives, having been sent to an Auditor for the examination in detail of the items of charges as will be hereafter more fully explained, occupied the parties at about thirty public meetings, and twenty days of private examination of books and witnesses, during the months of January and February.

Jan. 24. Received an order from the Governor to investigate certain questions concerning the appointment of Branch Pilots, and report. A report was made in writing on 26th inst.

Jan. 25. Received an order of the Legislature to attend the Committee on Banks and Banking, and aid in the investigation of matters submitted to that Committee.

Jan. 26. Received a citation to attend the Supreme Judicial Court in the case of an appeal from the will of John Lowell, jr., deceased, regarding the interest of the Commonwealth in trust funds for eleemosynary purposes. On the day named, attended accordingly, and submitted the same to the Court, of which a further representation is annexed.

Feb. 1. Examined the circumstances attending an application for an Executive requisition to the Governor of New York for Calvin Pratt, charged with Polygamy, and being a fugitive from justice ; but the facts not warranting the requisition, an opinion to that effect was submitted.

Feb. 4. The opinion of the Supreme Court in the cases of Hope and Dunham, was promulgated, sustaining the motion made on part of Commonwealth.

Feb. 4. P. M. Attended the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Feb. 6. Examined the cases of Henry Parker, and Jno. S. King, charged in Hampden, with Store-breaking; on an application for a requisition to the Governor of New York, to deliver them as fugitives from justice, and opinion certified.

Feb. 8. Court of Common Pleas held by all the judges

at Boston, for the revision of errors or rendition of judgment on cases reserved.

Commonwealth vs. John Burroughs, charged with Forgery on two Indictments.

Commonwealth vs. T. B. Porter, Selling Liquors.

Commonwealth vs. Alonzo T. Webber, Same. Questions of law in these several cases argued.

Feb. 17. Attended the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives by their order, in relation to sundry matters of criminal jurisprudence.

Feb. 14. Attended the Committee on Roads and Bridges, by their order on certain questions proposed.

Feb. 19. Attended the Special Joint Committee on the pauper laws, by their order.

Feb. 23. Attended the meeting of the Joint Committee on Banks and Banking, by their order.

Feb. 25. Examined the case of L. Green, charged in Essex with Fraud, on an application for a requisition to the Governor of New Hampshire to arrest him as a fugitive from justice.

Feb. 26. Under an order of the Committee on Banks and Banking, prepared sundry documents in the cases before them, relating to the City Bank of Lowell, and the Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Adams, as required

under an order of the Legislature, passed on the 8th inst.

March 2d. Examined the case of William McNally, charged with Fraud, on an application for an Executive requisition to the Governor of Rhode Island to detain and deliver him as a fugitive from justice.

Supreme Judicial Court, Suffolk, 7th March. Commonwealth vs. Jos. D. Adams, surrendered by his Bail. Question as to new Bail; admitted to Bail in the sum of \$5,000.

Commonwealth vs. Jos. T. Hope. Adultery. Exceptions from Municipal Court. Argued.

Commonwealth vs. Same. Fraud. Reserved on report of Chief Justice. Argued.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Griffin. Forgery. Special Verdict. Argued on the law.

March 11. Under an order from the Committee of the House of Representatives prepared, *according to the instructions of said Committee*, the following "Legislative Documents."

1. Draft of a Bill, Concerning Costs.
2. " " " Concerning Appeals.
3. " " " Concerning Prisoners in Jails and Houses of Correction.
4. Enlarging the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court.

March 11. Received from a Committee of the House

of Representatives, a request to investigate and report on the title of the Commonwealth to the State House Lot examined and reported in writing.

March 13. Attended the Committee on Banks and Banking under a special order of the Legislature, for the examination of the City Bank of Lowell, and the Farmers and Mechanics Bank at Adams, and prepared the processes to be issued by said Committee.

March 14. Case of Commonwealth vs. Asahel Mott, under information for additional sentence to State Prison, in Supreme Court of Suffolk, sentenced to imprisonment 2 years.

March 20 and 21. Attended the Committee in the case of the Lowell and Adams Banks, and prepared a statement of facts and two bills, by direction of the Committee.

April 8. Examined the case of Commonwealth vs. John Umstead, alias Charles Lewis, charged with Store-Breaking and Larceny ; on application for an Executive requisition to the Governor of New York, and certified the facts, and an opinion thereon.

March 9. Supreme Judicial Court at Lowell. Commonwealth vs. Henry Wood. Rape.

Same vs. Nathan Smith. Murder. Prisoners arraigned. Counsel assigned. Trials ordered in June at an adjournment for that purpose specially made.

March 19. Question proposed by the Treasurer un-

der the recent Statute of 1839, in regard to the claim of the Commonwealth to a tax on the American Bank, and the correspondence examined. Answered.

March 26. Commonwealth vs. Richard Freeman, alias Collard. Larceny of \$6,300. Examined on application for an Executive requisition to the Governor of New York.

March 27. At the request of the Treasurer under the Statute of 1839, requiring the Attorney General to advise him on his request in any matters of law arising in the discharge of his official duties, examined the papers and proceedings of the Eastern Rail-road Company, preparatory to the cancelling of their Bond of \$90,000, and issuing the new scrip for \$100,000, and holding the shares pledged by the Corporation on the former loan as collateral security for the new one. Advised the Treasurer on the form of the legal proceedings required by the case.

May 1. Examined the case of James W. Treadwell, claimed by the Governor of New York, as a fugitive from justice.

May 6. Received from the Treasurer a list of *eighty-eight* persons delinquent in the payment of principal or interest, to be proceeded with according to law.

May 12. Eastern Rail-road affairs at the Treasurer's office. Examined in further relation to the circumstances above stated.

May 20. Examined the cases of James Murray, charged with Burglary, and James Jeffries, and Charles Harper, with feloniously aiding his escape ; on a requisition of the Governor of New York, claiming them as fugitives from justice. Murray and Harper surrendered. No proceedings advised in the case of Jeffries.

May 21. Examined the case of the Commonwealth vs. Jonathan S. Fitz, charged with Fraud ; on application for a requisition to the Governor of New York to surrender him as a fugitive from justice.

Supreme Judicial Court, Bristol, at Taunton. Commonwealth vs. Benjamin Cummings, for Murder.

May 27. Trial commenced.

May 28. Trial proceeded.

May 29. Trial concluded. Verdict, Guilty.

May 30. Sentence of Death pronounced on the prisoner.

May 30. Commonwealth vs. Spooner Babcock. Murder. Continued.

Supreme Judicial Court, Middlesex, at Lowell. Commonwealth vs. Nathan Smith. Murder.

June 3. Trial commenced.

June 4. Trial occupied all day.

June 5. Trial occupied the day. Verdict, Guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Henry Wood. Rape.

June 6. Trial occupied all day.

June 7. Jury having been out all night, were unable to agree. Continued. Sentence of Death pronounced on Smith.

June 11. Supreme Judicial Court, Suffolk. Argument on the appeal of the Trustee under the will of Jno. Lowell, jr., as to the interest of the Commonwealth in the questions reserved

June 12. Judgment for the Commonwealth vs. Bank of Roxbury.

“ “ “ vs. Bank of Norfolk.

“ “ “ vs. Commonwealth Bank.

June 17. Application of Spooner Babcock, indicted for Murder, for bail. Refused.

Judgment for Commonwealth vs. Kilby Bank.

“ “ “ vs. Fulton “

June 18. Examined the case of Commonwealth vs. Patrick Dutton, charged with an escape ; on application for an Executive requisition to the Governor of New York, &c.

June 22. Examined the Case of Commonwealth vs. Solomon Jenkins, charged in Hampden with a conspira-

cy to defeat public justice on application for a requisition to the Governor of Vermont, &c.

Aug. 9. Consultation with the Bank Commissioners by their request, under the provisions of the Statute of 1839, on questions of law arising in their official proceedings.

Supreme Judicial Court, Berkshire, at Lenox. Commonwealth vs. George Norris. Rape.

Aug. 17. Trial commenced.

Aug. 18. Trial proceeded.

Aug. 19. Verdict, Not Guilty.

Aug. 23. Consultation with the Treasurer at his request, on the subject of the existing relations of the Commonwealth and United States, concerning the distribution of the Surplus Revenue on a circular letter from the Secretary of the Treasury.

Aug. 27. Examined the Bond and Mortgage of the Boston and Portland Rail-road for \$500,000, and certified the same.

Aug. 28. After examination of the Bond and Mortgage of the Western Rail-road Corporation for two million four hundred thousand dollars, which had been for some time under consideration, it was this day approved and certified.

Oct. 2. Supreme Judicial Court, Worcester. George

W. Richardson, by Habeas Corpus, to try the legality of his imprisonment under a commitment by Court of Common Pleas, for contempt in this, that being summoned required to testify before the Grand Jury of said Court, he refused to give evidence. Argued. Order of Common Pleas affirmed, and petitioner remanded.

Oct. 11. Examined the case of Commonwealth vs. John McLaughlin. Fraud. On application for an Executive requisition to the Governor of the State of Maine.

Oct. 16. Supreme Judicial Court, Middlesex. Commonwealth vs. Henry Wood. Rape. Special assignment of the trial for 2d December.

Commonwealth vs. Kilby Bank. Application of defendant for supersedeas of the Execution. Argued. Not granted.

Supreme Judicial Court, Bristol. Commonwealth vs. Spooner Babcock. Murder.

Nov. 11. Trial commenced.

Nov. 12. Trial occupied the day.

Nov. 13. Trial proceeded. Verdict, Not Guilty.

Nov. 14. Examination and taxation of the bills of cost.

Supreme Judicial Court, Middlesex. Commonwealth vs. Henry Wood. Rape.

Dec. 2. Trial commenced.

Dec. 3. Trial proceeded.

Dec. 4. Jury were unable to agree, and the Indictment was continued.

The necessary official engagements of the respective District Attornies in other Courts deprived the Attorney General of their assistance in conducting the above named capital cases in the Supreme Court. If it is deemed expedient that in criminal cases of great interest and excitement, the Commonwealth should have the benefit of the services of two prosecuting officers as the due administration of public justice would seem to require, it is respectfully submitted that some alteration in the time of such trials would become expedient.

Dec. 6. Examined the case of Levi Herron, alias Herring, on a requisition to surrender him as a fugitive from justice, issued by the Governor of New York.

Dec. 12. Examined the Bond and Mortgage of the New Bedford and Taunton Rail-road Corporation to Commonwealth, in the penal sum of \$100,000, as security for advances according to the provisions of the Statute, and certified the same.

Dec. 24. Examined the case of Commonwealth vs. Samuel K. Heath, charged with a series of gross frauds, on application for a requisition to the Governor of South Carolina, &c.

Dec. 28. Paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, the sum of five hundred dollars for the judgment of Commonwealth vs. The Roxbury Bank, and twenty-six hundred and eighty-one dollars and fifty cents, for tax and interest recovered on suit against the Commonwealth Bank.

Both these Banks having failed, their property was attached by sundry creditors, and the funds paid as above, were secured by attachment on mesne process. In the case of the Commonwealth Bank, the right of the Commonwealth after repealing its charter to the recovery of any tax, was contested and elaborately argued by counsel, and the funds attached, were, for a long time held, and claimed by other creditors of that institution. As the State has not by law, any priority of right either in securing its debts or in obtaining its judgment over other creditors since the repeal of the Statute, which formerly authorized a warrant of distress, its dues are to be obtained only by the ordinary process of law and the vigilance of its officers, and by such additional facilities for this purpose, as it may be the pleasure of the Legislature to provide.

Suits in various stages, and executions yet unsatisfied, are now pending against the Fulton Bank, Lafayette Bank, Franklin Bank, Hancock Bank, City Bank of Lowell, and Middling Interest Bank. The judgment for taxes recovered against the Bank of Norfolk since my last Report, was given up by the Legislature.

The case of the Franklin Bank presents a new question on which the party interested has proposed to ask the favorable interposition of the government ; the Treasurer of the Commonwealth having been advised, that

without such interposition, he could not be authorized to allow the claim.

The note of the Commonwealth, given to that bank for money borrowed under the general provisions of law, and *not negotiable by the terms of it*, was assigned and transferred to the present holder for full value. The Commonwealth has obtained judgment and execution against the bank for a tax. The bank is insolvent, without any means of paying its debts, and the treasurer has been instructed, that until the Legislature shall otherwise order, the execution is to be deemed available for the payment of so much of said note, as is due upon the execution.

It has already been stated, that the suit of the Commonwealth vs. The Town of Cambridge, was referred by order of Court to an auditor for the examination of the accounts. As there are upwards of three thousand items of charge in these accounts, and as the whole management of that pauper establishment is the subject of revision, before the auditor; this examination has, and will occupy much time, and whatever is the result in this particular case, will not be without much general information and public advantage. But the suit was commenced on a different principle. It was ordered by the Honorable House of Representatives, on the admission of the town of Cambridge, five times repeated in five annual reports, that the Alms House establishment was a source of profit to the town; and on a printed statement, accepted by the town, by which it was admitted, that this profit, besides enabling the town to support its own poor for nothing, amounted, by calculation, to a sum not less than ten thousand dollars, and by other estimates, to eighteen thousand dollars. The

town, now by its counsel, aver, that all this supposed profit was imaginary, and the statements and admissions, erroneous ; and the object of the present auditing is to ascertain the truth of this recent discovery.

The case of the appeal from the decision of the Probate Court on the will of John Lowell, jun. introduces a subject of great importance, which I have, in a former report, had the honor to submit to the consideration of the Legislature, as one connected with my official relations. The testator devised a sum, exceeding two hundred and forty thousand dollars in trust for specific purposes of public instruction ; and the immediate question presented was, whether by law the trustee should give bonds for the faithful performance of his duty. But the more general and important questions involved in the case, are, how far the Commonwealth is the general guardian and protector of this kind of property ; when, and under what circumstances, funds for eleemosynary purposes may be examined, and by what rules of proceeding the Attorney General, whom the Supreme Court has determined to be a necessary party to a suit of this kind, shall be governed. It is not doubted, that property for charitable, literary, or other public purposes, in the hands of bodies corporate, to a very large amount, will be brought within the operation of the supervisory power of the Court.

I have the honor respectfully to renew the suggestions made in my last annual report, on the important subjects of the Bonds and Mortgages prepared under my direction by Rail-road Corporations, and the proceedings relating to fugitives from justice.

The appropriation made the last year for the expenses of civil actions, under the care of the Attorney General,

has not been called for, the amount having been from time to time defrayed from the costs derived from other suits, of which the account will be submitted to the proper department.

All which, with the abstracts and tables hereunto annexed, are submitted,

With great respect, by

JAMES T. AUSTIN,

Attorney General.

EXPLANATION OF THE TABLES.

TABLE I. is a statement of the various prosecutions for criminal offences in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, during the year 1839, resulting in CONVICTIONS. Showing the crime, and the punishment inflicted, the county where the indictment or complaint was found, the court before which the conviction was had, and the costs in each case. In all the tables, S. P. signifies States Prison. H. C., House of Correction. H. I., House of Industry. H. R., House of Reformation. C. G., Common Gaol. Under the columns headed "Imprisonment," D. stands for day. Y. for year, and M. for month. Where the imprisonment in the States Prison or House of Correction is stated to be for one or more days, years, &c. the day is the term of *solitary* imprisonment. Under the two columns headed "*Fine*" and "*Costs*" respectively, a distinction is made between the amount paid by the prisoner and that not paid in conformity with his sentence. In many of the cases where the prisoner was sentenced to pay a fine with or without costs, and refused to pay, he was committed to the Common Gaol until he should comply with the sentence. After commitment, he not unfrequently paid the amount and was discharged from im-
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sonment. The sums thus paid can be ascertained only from the gaolers, who, by the statute, are not required to make returns. The last column shows the amount of costs paid by the Commonwealth, in all those cases where the prisoner was not sentenced to pay the costs as a part of his punishment.

TABLES A. & B. are a recapitulation of so much of Table I., as applies to the County of Suffolk. Table A. shows the total number of convictions in Suffolk County, and the disposition made of those persons sentenced to imprisonment the aggregate amount of costs which were paid by the Commonwealth, the amount of costs and fines paid by the prisoner, distinguishing between each and the amount of fines and costs which were ordered to be paid by the prisoner, but for default of paying which he was committed. Table B. shows the number of convictions in Suffolk County, distinguishing the Courts before which the conviction was had, and classifying the crimes, as required by the statute.

TABLES C. & D. are the same with respect to the Northern District, as tables A. & B. are with respect to Suffolk County, only, that in table D., the counties of the district where the convictions were had, are distinguished, and not the courts.

TABLES E. & F. are the same with respect to the Southern District. The courts are here distinguished and not the counties. In the District Attorney's report, the counties where the convictions took place, are not mentioned.

TABLES G. & H. are the same with respect to the Middle District.

TABLES K. & L. are the same with respect to the Western District.

TABLES M. & N. are the same with respect to the different counties of the Commonwealth, where the convictions were before Justices of the Peace. The last column of Table I. is here altered, and shows not the amount of costs "not forming a part of the prisoner's sentence," but the amounts allowed by the Commonwealth to the several justices.

TABLE II. is a general statement of the prosecutions during 1839, resulting in ACQUITTALS. In this table the crimes are classified, and the number of cases of each crime in each county, is specified.

TABLE III. shows the amount of costs paid by the Commonwealth in cases of acquittal.

TABLE IV. is a general statement of all the prosecutions during 1839, resulting in convictions, on the same plan as Table II.

TABLE V. is a general statement of fines and costs paid or not paid by the prisoners, and of costs paid by the Commonwealth, where the prisoners were not sentenced to pay them.

TABLE VI. shows the entire number of prosecutions during 1839, and the aggregate amount of costs so far as returns were received.

TABLE VII. shows the number of convictions before Justices of the Peace in Essex County. The return was not received until after the completion of the foregoing tables.

TABLE VIII. shows the number of prosecutions and the costs thereof, in the months of November and December, 1838, so far as they could be distinguished in the several reports of the District Attorneys.

TABLE 1.—Continued.

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TABLE I.—Continued.

COURT.	No. of Convictions.	OFFENCE.	SENTENCE.										REMARKS.	
			IMPRISONMENT.				FINE.		Costs.		OTHER SENTENCES.			
			S. P.		H. C.		Pd. by prisoners.		Not pd. by prisoners.					
			D.	V. M.	D.	V. M.	D.	C.	D.	C.		D.		C.
Municipal,	1	House of Ill-fame,	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	14 03	Costs not formed a part of sentence.
	1	Larceny,	-	-	-	-	5 4	-	-	-	-	-	16 98	
	4	do	-	-	-	-	1 1	-	-	-	-	-	35 47	
	3	do	-	-	-	-	3 4	-	-	-	-	-	34 58	
	3	do	-	-	-	-	3 3	-	-	-	-	-	19 11	
	3	Assault and Battery,	-	-	-	-	-	4 4	-	-	-	-	27 82	
	3	Larceny,	-	-	-	-	1 3	-	-	-	-	-	24 40	
	2	do	-	-	-	-	3 2	-	-	-	-	-	29 46	
	1	do	-	-	-	-	3 1	-	-	-	-	-	25 73	
	1	Assault and Battery,	-	-	-	-	5 1	3	-	-	-	-	15 49	
	1	Larceny,	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	15 55	
	1	Police Offence,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18 78	
	1	Disorderly House,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79 40	
	1	Larceny,	-	-	-	-	3 2	3	-	-	-	-	22 95	
	1	Shop-breaking and Larceny,	-	-	-	-	3 3	-	-	-	-	-	80 76	
	1	Adultery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25 69	
	1	Assault and Battery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18 93	
	1	Larceny,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15 77	
	1	do	-	-	-	-	1 1	-	-	-	-	-	18 98	
	1	do	-	-	-	-	3 2	-	-	-	-	-	18 95	
1	do	-	-	-	-	3 1	-	-	-	-	-	15 75		
1	do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18 90		
1	Fraud,	-	-	-	-	1 1	-	-	-	-	-	11 06		
1	do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22 31		
1	Fraud,	-	-	-	-	3 1	-	-	-	-	-	18 63		
1	Larceny,	-	-	-	-	1 1	-	-	-	-	-	5 95		

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TABLE I.—Continued.

COURT.	No. of Convictions.	OFFENCE.		SENTENCE.											REMARKS.			
				IMPRISONMENT.			FINE.			Costs.			OTHER SENTENCES.	Costs not forming a part of the sentence.				
				S. P.	H. C.													
				D.	M.	Y.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.		
Municipal,	1	Larceny,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 68	NOTE.—In the report from the Police Court, the duration of the sentence of imprisonment is in no instance stated.
	1	do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50 01	
	240																3802 68	
Police,	1	Assault and Battery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	1	do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	1	do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	1	Vagabond,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	1	Larceny,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	1	Drunkenness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	1	do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	1	Assault and Battery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
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	1	do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	1	Drunkenness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
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	1	Assault and Battery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
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Police,	Larceny,	50	1 89	H. C.	5 20
	Drunkennes,	2 00	2 76		
	do			H. C.	13 72
	Lewdness,	10 00	9 35		
	do			H. C.	
	Drunkennes,	3 00	4 08	4 14	
	Assault and Battery,	20 00	6 40		
	Drunkennes,	3 00	3 30		
	do				
	Stubbomness,			H. R.	5 47
	Assault and Battery,				3 60
	Drunkennes,			C. G.	6 34
	do			H. C.	4 80
	Assault and Battery,	3 00	5 97		
	Drunkennes,		3 90	H. C.	4 00
	Breaking Street Lamp,	50			4 90
	Assault and Battery,	1 00		H. C.	3 26
	Drunkennes,	2 00		H. C.	5 45
	do			H. C.	4 73
	do				
	do	3 00	4 79	H. C.	4 23
	Larceny,			H. C.	4 90
	Drunkennes,			H. R.	3 35
	Stubbomness,				
	Drunkennes,	1 00	2 62		
	do	3 00	2 76		4 00
	Assault and Battery,	20			
	Violation of the License Law,	10 00	3 90		
	Assault and Battery,	3 00	3 90		
	do	3 00	2 76		
	do			5 50	
	do				
	Drunkennes,	2 00	2 79	H. C.	4 42
	Assault and Battery,				
	Larceny,			H. C.	5 99
	do			H. C.	5 74
	Drunkennes,	2 00	5 75	H. C.	4 23
	Assault and Battery,				
	Drunkennes,	3 00	3 26	H. C.	4 26
	do				

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Police,	1	Disturbance,	2 00		2 76	H. C.		12 13
	5	Lewdness,				H. C.		7 18
	2	do	5 00		5 87			
	1	Rescue,	3 00	3 00	3 40			
	1	Disturbance,						
	1	Drunkness,						
	1	do		3 00			3 68	
	1	Night walking,						
	1	Drunkness,	3 00		4 54	H. C.		4 90
	1	Assault and Battery,	5 00	3 00	4 44	H. C.		4 90
	1	Larceny,	10 00					
	1	Drunkness,	2 00		5 49			
	1	Larceny,	2 00		3 40			
	1	Assault and Battery,						
	1	Drunkness,						
	1	do	2 00		3 26	H. C.		4 26
	1	Disturbance,				H. C.		4 90
	1	Vagabond,						
	1	Drunkness,						
	1	do						
	1	Vagabond,						
	1	do						
	1	Drunkness,						
	1	do						
	1	do						
	1	Larceny,	2 00		2 82			
	1	Drunkness,	2 00		3 26			
	1	do						
	1	do		2 00			5 03	
	1	Assault and Battery,	5 00	3 00	3 40			
	1	Drunkness,		4 00			4 78	
	1	do					3 50	
	1	Stubbornness,				H. R.		6 39
	1	Vagabond,				H. C.		4 05
	1	Assault and Battery,	1 50		4 78			
	1	Drunkness,				H. C.		4 26
	1	Larceny,				H. C.		4 90
	1	Vagabond,				H. C.		4 37
	1	Having lighted cigars in the streets,	2 00		1 25			
	1	Larceny,				H. C.		3 32

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			D.	Y. M.	D.	Y. M.	D.	C.	D.			C.		D.	C.	
Police,	1	Assault and Battery,	-	-	-	-	-	1 00	-	-	3 90	-	-	3 02	Cos ^{ts} forming part of sentence. Cos ^{ts} not formed.	
	1	do do	-	-	-	-	-	1 00	-	-	-	-	-	5 20		
	1	Drunkness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
	1	do do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
	1	Assault and Battery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
	1	do do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
	1	Drunkness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
	1	Vagabond,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
	1	Larceny,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
	1	Drunkness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
	1	Violation of License Law,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
	1	Larceny,	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 00	-	-	-	-	-		5 35
	1	Drunkness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 00	-	-	-	-	-		4 83
	1	Lewdness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		4 80
	1	Drunkness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		5 41
	1	Vagabond,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
	1	Drunkness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
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	1	Vagabond,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
	3	Assault and Battery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 50	-	-	-	-	-		4 90
1	Drunkness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 00	-	-	-	-	4 26		
1	do do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1	Disturbance,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 15		
1	Drunkness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 00	-	-	-	-	-	5 60		
1	do do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 60		
1	Disturbance,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Drunkness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 00	-	-	-	-	9 99		

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Police,	1	Larceny,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	H. C.	4 04	Judgment suspended.
	1	Drunkenness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	do	4 30	
	1	Larceny,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	H. R.	4 08	
	1	Drunkenness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	H. C.	5 79	
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	1	Larceny,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	do	4 00	
	1	do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	H. R.	5 99	
	1	do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	H. C.	5 42	
	1	Drunkenness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	do	5 24	
	1	Vagabond,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	do	5 54	
	1	Larceny,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	do		
	1	Drunkenness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	do		
	1	Trespass on Property,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	do		
	1	Drunkenness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	do		
	2	Assault and Battery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	do		
	1	Larceny,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	do		
	1	Assault and Battery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	do		
	2	Drunkenness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	do		
	1	Lewdness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	do		
	1	Drunkenness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	do		
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	1	Disturbance,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	do		
	1	Drunkenness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	do		
	1	Assault and Battery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	do		
	1	Drunkenness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	do		
	1	Night walking,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	do		

Judgment suspended.

Police,	1	Drunkness,	1	3 00	4 54	II. C.	5 03
	1	Stubbornness,	1	12 00	5 52	II. R.	5 54
	1	Disturbance,	1			do	
	1	Assault and Battery,	1			H. C.	4 19
	1	Stubbornness,	1			do	4 19
	1	do	1	1 00	2 87		4 69
	1	do	1	3 00	3 33		
	1	Idler,	1			H. R.	4 90
	1	Disturbance,	1	2 00	3 40		
	1	Drunkness,	1			H. C.	4 81
	1	do	1			do	5 28
	1	do	1			do	4 90
	2	do	2	10 00			
	1	do	1	3 00	3 40		
	1	Assault and Battery,	1	2 00	3 40		
	3	Drunkness,	3	9 00	8 70		
	1	Lewdness,	1			do	6 73
	1	Drunkness,	1			do	4 26
	1	do	1			do	6 69
	1	Vagabond,	1			do	
	1	Assault and Battery,	1	1 00	3 40		
	4	Lewdness,	4			do	10 54
	1	Assault and Battery,	1	25	1 63		1 55
	1	Larceny,	1			do	8 50
	2	Assault and Battery,	2	6 00			
	2	do	2	6 00			
	1	Drunkness,	1	1 00		do	5 44
	1	Larceny,	1	7 00	6 67		
	1	Fighting,	1			H. R.	5 32
	2	Drunkness,	2	4 00		H. C.	5 04
	2	Disturbance,	2			H. C.	9 29
	2	Drunkness,	2	2 00			
	1	Assault and Battery,	1	3 00	2 00		5 04
	1	Larceny,	1		4 04		
	1	Drunkness,	1				
	1	Assault and Battery,	1				
	1	do	1	3 00	4 14		

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Police,	1	Drunkness,	-	-	-	-	-	3 00					3 12			H. C.	5 44
	1	Vagabond,	-	-	-	-	-										
	2	Assault and Battery,	-	-	-	-	-	8 00					8 44			do	4 62
	1	Drunkness,	-	-	-	-	-										
	1	do	-	-	-	-	-	5 00					4 12		4 14	do	
	1	do	-	-	-	-	-			3 00							
	1	Assault and Battery,	-	-	-	-	-	8 00					4 40			do	5 98
	1	Drunkness,	-	-	-	-	-	3 00					3 37				3 06
	1	Assault,	-	-	-	-	-	1									
	1	Assault and Battery,	-	-	-	-	-			3 00				3 89			
	1	Assault,	-	-	-	-	-			3 00				5 67			
	1	Drunkness,	-	-	-	-	-			3 00				4 28			
	1	do	-	-	-	-	-									do	4 90
	1	do	-	-	-	-	-									do	5 12
	1	do	-	-	-	-	-									do	5 20
	2	Having lighted cigars in the streets.	-	-	-	-	-		4 00				4 30				
	1	Assault and Battery,	-	-	-	-	-	2 00					3 01				
	2	Drunkness,	-	-	-	-	-			2 50					9 40		
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	1	Assault and Battery,	-	-	-	-	-		3 00				3 90				
	2	Larceny,	-	-	-	-	-	2 00					3 46				
	1	Disturbance,	-	-	-	-	-			3 00					4 71	do	4 33
	1	Larceny,	-	-	-	-	-									do	4 26
	1	Drunkness,	-	-	-	-	-									do	4 92
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	1	Drunkness,	-	-	-	-	-			3 00				4 76			

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A.

RECAPITULATION

FOR THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

Total Convictions in the County of Suffolk, from January 1st, 1839, to December 1st, 1839, inclusive.

In the Supreme Judicial Court,	-	-	-	-	8
In the Municipal Court,	-	-	-	-	240
In the Police Court,	-	-	-	-	1143
Total,	-	-	-	-	1391—Total Convictions in Suffolk.

Of the persons sentenced to Imprisonment in Suffolk Co. the following disposition was made.

	S. P.	H. C.	H. R.	C. G.	H. I.	Total.
From the Supreme Judicial Court,	3	1	-	-	-	4
From the Municipal Court,	47	65	9	7	-	128
From the Police Court,	-	529	47	1	3	580
	50	595	56	8	3	712

Costs paid by the Commonwealth in those cases where the Prisoner was not sentenced to pay the costs as a part of his punishment.

	A.
In the Supreme Judicial Court,	\$378 95
In the Municipal Court,	3802 68
In the Police Court,	3025 09
Total,	\$7206 72

Costs paid by Prisoners.

	B.
In the Supreme Judicial Court,	53 49
In the Municipal Court,	361 97
In the Police Court,	1274 37
Total,	\$1689 83

Total amount of Costs in the cases where the Prisoner was convicted.

A.	\$7206 72	} In Suffolk.
B.	1689 83	
C.	601 67	
	\$9498 22	

Costs ordered to be paid by the Prisoner, and for non-payment of which he was committed to the Common Gaol till payment made.

	C.
In the Supreme Judicial Court,	\$0 00
In the Municipal Court,	60 84
In the Police Court,	540 83
Total,	\$601 67

Amount of Fines paid by Prisoners.

	D.
In the Supreme Judicial Court,	\$50 00
In the Municipal Court,	668 50
In the Police Court,	1089 76
Total,	\$1808 26

Amount of Fines imposed where the Prisoner was committed for non-payment.

	E.
In the Supreme Judicial Court,	\$0 00
In the Municipal Court,	640 00
In the Police Court,	458 50
Total,	\$1098 50

Total amount of Fines imposed.

D.	\$1808 26	} In Suffolk.
E	1098 50	
	\$2906 76	

B.

Number of Convictions in the County of Suffolk during the year 1839, with a Classification of the Crimes.

	In S. J. C.	In M. C.	In P. C.	Total.
<i>Offences against the person.</i>				
Assault with intent to commit Rape, - - - - -	-	1	-	1
Assault and Battery, - - - - -	-	19	171	190
Assault, - - - - -	-	1	5	6
Fighting, - - - - -	-	-	4	4
Treatening, - - - - -	-	-	2	2
Total offences against the person, -	-	21	182	203
<i>Offences against property with violence.</i>				
<i>Offences against property without violence.</i>				
Larceny, - - - - -	4	132	155	291
Receiving Stolen Property, - - - - -	-	7	-	7
Fraud, - - - - -	1	10	-	11
Total, - - - - -	5	149	155	309
<i>Forgery and offences against the currency.</i>				
Forgery, - - - - -	1	7	-	8
<i>Other offences not included in the foregoing.</i>				
Information on S. P. Convict Law, - - - - -	1	15	-	16
Libel, - - - - -	-	1	-	1
Keeping House of Ill-fame, - - - - -	-	19	-	19
Adultery, - - - - -	-	4	-	4
Lewdness, - - - - -	-	1	53	54
Disorderly House, - - - - -	-	2	16	18
Illegal Voting, - - - - -	-	6	-	6
Violation of the Sunday Law, - - - - -	-	2	4	6
Violation of the License Law, - - - - -	-	2	11	13
Police offences, - - - - -	-	2	-	2
Extinguishing street lamp, - - - - -	-	1	-	1
Carrying liquor into Gaol, - - - - -	-	1	-	1
Drunkenness and Common Drunkards, - - - - -	-	-	538	538
Vagabonds, - - - - -	-	-	69	69
Disturbance, - - - - -	-	-	52	52
Contempt of Court, - - - - -	-	-	2	2
Rescue, - - - - -	-	-	3	3
Idlers, - - - - -	-	-	3	3
Runaway, - - - - -	-	-	1	1
Disorderly person, - - - - -	-	-	1	1
Night Walking, - - - - -	-	-	22	22
Stubborn children, - - - - -	-	-	16	16
Gaming, - - - - -	-	-	13	13
Trespass, - - - - -	-	-	3	3
Violation of Road Law, - - - - -	-	-	1	1
Breaking a street lamp, - - - - -	-	-	1	1
Having lighted cigars in the streets, - - - - -	-	-	5	5
Total, - - - - -	1	56	814	871

RECAPITULATION.

Total offences against the person, - - - - -	203
“ “ “ property, with violence, - - - - -	
“ “ “ “ without violence, - - - - -	309
“ Forgery and offences against currency, - - - - -	8
“ other crimes not included in the foregoing, - - - - -	871
Total convictions in Suffolk County in 1839, - - - - -	1391

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COURT.	OFFENCE.	No. of Convictions.
NORTHERN DISTRICT.		
<i>Essex County.</i>		
Sup. J. Court, Com. Pleas,	Assault to commit Rape,	-
	do do	-
	Assault and Battery,	-
	Malicious Mischief,	-
	do do	-
	Burglary,	-
	Riot, -	-
	Assault and Battery,	-
	do do	-
	Fraud,	-
	Adultery,	-
	Larceny,	-
	do do	-
	do do	-
	do do	-
	Fraud,	-
	Larceny,	-
	do do	-
	Assault,	-
	Escape,	-
	Larceny,	-
	Gaming,	-
	Violation of License Law,	-
	Nuisance,	-
	Larceny,	-
	Assault and Battery,	-
	Burglary,	-

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			IMPRISONMENT.				FINE.		Costs.		OTHER SENTENCES.						
			S. P.		H. C.		Pd. by prisoners.		Pd. by prisoners.								
			D.	V. M.	D.	V. M.	D.	C.	D.	C.		D.		C.			
Police Court, Lowell.		NORTHERN DISTRICT.															
		Middlesex—Continued.															
	1	Larceny,	-														
	2	Assault and Battery,	-														
	1	Contempt of Court,	-														
	1	Assault and Battery,	-														
	1	Larceny,	-														
	1	Disturbance,	-														
	1	do	-														
	1	Drunkenness,	-														
	1	do	-														
	1	do	-														
	1	Assault and Battery,	-														
	1	Night walking,	-														
	1	Assault and Battery,	-														
	1	Drunkenness,	-														
	1	Assault and Battery,	-														
	1	Larceny,	-														
	1	do	-														
	1	do	-														
1	Threatening,	-															
1	Drunkenness,	-															
2	Assault and Battery,	-															
1	do	-															
1	Drunkenness,	-															
1	do	-															
1	Violation of License Law,	-															
1	Larceny,	-															
1	Drunkenness,	-															

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H. I.

Sureties.

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4 11
4 79
7 33

Police Court, Lowell.	1	Fraud,	-	-	-	-	4 36				5 79
	1	Larceny,	-	-	-	-	9 58				
	2	Assault and Battery,	-	-	-	-	6 67				
	1	do	-	-	-	-					
	1	Larceny,	-	-	-	-			H. I. 2 mos.		4 11
	1	do	-	-	-	-					5 83
	1	Disturbance,	-	-	-	-					4 11
	1	Larceny,	-	-	-	-					4 01
	1	Drunkenness,	-	-	-	-					
	1	Lewdness,	-	-	-	-	4 79				4 07
	1	Assault and Battery,	-	-	-	-					
	3	Disturbance,	-	-	-	-	5 84				6 73
	1	Lewdness,	-	-	-	-	19 21				8 01
	1	do	-	-	-	-					4 79
	1	Larceny,	-	-	-	-					
	1	Trespass,	-	-	-	-	5 51				
	1	Assault and Battery,	-	-	-	-	5 79				
	1	Drunkenness,	-	-	-	-			H. I. 1 mo.		5 47
	1	Assault and Battery,	-	-	-	-	9 85				
	1	Disturbance,	-	-	-	-	4 69				
	1	Larceny,	-	-	-	-	5 47				
	1	Lewdness,	-	-	-	-	8 86				
	1	do	-	-	-	-	5 79				
	1	do	-	-	-	-	4 11				
	1	Drunkenness,	-	-	-	-	4 65				
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	1	do	-	-	-	-					
	1	Disturbance,	-	-	-	-	5 37				4 79
	1	Drunkenness,	-	-	-	-					
	1	Fraud,	-	-	-	-	4 79				4 79
	1	Drunkenness,	-	-	-	-					4 11
	1	Larceny,	-	-	-	-					4 75
	1	do	-	-	-	-					4 79
	1	do	-	-	-	-					4 75
	1	Drunkenness,	-	-	-	-					4 79
	1	Assault and Battery,	-	-	-	-					4 75
	1	Trespass,	-	-	-	-	7 53				
	1	Drunkenness,	-	-	-	-	9 18				
	1	Drunkenness,	-	-	-	-	4 79				
	1	Assault and Battery,	-	-	-	-	4 79				
	1	Drunkenness,	-	-	-	-	4 11				

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C.

RECAPITULATION.

Total Convictions in the Northern District, for 1839.

Middlesex...	{ S. J. Court, and Common Pleas,	90	} <i>Exclusive of Cases before Jus. of the Peace.</i>
	{ Police Court of Lowell,	223	
Essex.....	{ S. J. Court, and Common Pleas,	83	
	{ Police Court of Salem,	153	
Total,		549	

Of the persons sentenced to Imprisonment, the following disposition was made.

	S. P.	H. C.	H. I.	C. G.	Total.
Essex County,	13	47	16	3	79
Middlesex County,	18	66	21	0	105
Total,	31	113	37	3	184

Costs paid by the Commonwealth in those cases where the Prisoner was not sentenced to pay the costs as a part of his punishment.

Essex Co	{ Sup. Ct. and C. Pleas, 1798 03	A.
	{ Police Ct. of Salem, . 319 82	
Middlesex Co ..	{ Sup. Ct. and C. Pleas, 1568 37	
	{ Police Ct. of Lowell, . 461 33	
Total,	\$4147 55	

Costs paid by Prisoners.

Essex Co	{ Sup. J. Ct. and C. Pleas, 1150 90	B.
	{ Police Ct. of Salem, . 412 36	
Middlesex Co ..	{ Sup. J. Ct. and C. Pleas, 1113 88	
	{ Police Ct. of Lowell, . 682 16	
Total,	\$3359 30	

Total amount of Costs in cases where the Prisoner was convicted.

A.	\$4147 55	} <i>In the Northern Dis.</i>
B.	3359 30	
C.	189 40	
	\$7696 25	

Costs ordered to be paid by the Prisoner, and for non-payment of which he was committed to the Common Gaol till payment made.

Essex Co	{ Sup. J. Ct. and C. Pleas, 55 21	C.
	{ Police Ct. of Salem, . 103 46	
Middlesex Co ..	{ Sup. J. Ct. and C. Pleas, 00 00	
	{ Police Ct. of Lowell, . 30 73	
Total,	\$189 40	

Amount of Fines paid by Prisoners.

Essex Co	{ Sup. J. Ct. and C. Pleas, 441 18	D.
	{ Police Ct. of Salem, . 112 55	
Middlesex Co ..	{ Sup. J. Ct. and C. Pleas, 265 00	
	{ Police Ct. of Lowell, . 628 50	
Total,	\$1447 23	

Total amount of Fines imposed.

D.	\$1447 23	} <i>In the Northern Dis.</i>
E.	196 50	
	\$1643 73	

Amount of Fines imposed where the Prisoner was committed for non-payment.

Essex Co	{ Sup. J. Ct. and C. Pleas, 120 00	E.
	{ Police Ct. of Salem, . 41 50	
Middlesex Co ..	{ Sup. J. Ct. and C. Pleas, 00 00	
	{ Police Ct. of Lowell, . 35 00	
Total,	\$196 50	

D.

Number of Convictions in the Northern District during the year 1839, with a Classification of the Crimes.

	ESSEX CO.	MIDDLESEX CO.	TOTAL.
<i>Offences against the person.</i>			
Murder,	2	1	1
Assault to commit Rape,	1	1	2
Robbery,	23	55	33
Assault and Battery,	3	4	7
Assault,	3	3	3
Threatening,	34	63	97
Total,	5	3	8
<i>Offences against property with violence.</i>			
Burglary,	19	70	89
<i>Offences against property without violence.</i>			
Arson,	4	4	8
Larceny,	6	4	10
Trespass and Malicious Mischief,	29	79	108
Fraud,			
Total,			
<i>Forgery and offences against the currency.</i>			
<i>Other offences not included in the foregoing.</i>			
Riot,	8		8
Drunkenness and Common Drunkards,	100	57	157
Adultery,	1	1	2
Vagabond,	14	1	15
Violation of License Law,	31	36	67
Escape,	2	1	3
Nuisance,	5	7	12
Gaming,	3	1	4
Contempt of Court,	1	2	3
Police offence,	1		1
Stubbornness,	1		1
Disorderly person,	2		2
Lewdness,	5	21	26
Violation of Sunday Law,		5	5
Unlawful show,		1	1
Peddling,		4	4
Illegal Voting,		1	1
Perjury,		1	1
Carrying liquor into Gaol,		1	1
Disturbance,		18	18
Idleness,		1	1
Night walking,		2	2
Rescue,		1	1
Total,	174	162	336

RECAPITULATION.

Total offences against the person,	97
“ “ “ property, with violence,	8
“ “ “ “ without violence,	108
“ Forgery, and offences against the Currency,	336
“ other offences,	
Total convictions in Northern District,	549

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		D.	V. M.		D.	C.		D.	C.		D.		C.			
Police Court, N. Bedford.	SOUTHERN DISTRICT.															
	<i>Bristol—Continued.</i>															
	Larceny,	-	-	-	-	-	1									
	Drunkeness,	-	-	-	-	-										6 50
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	Drunkeness,	-	-	-	-	-										
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	Assault and Battery,	-	-	-	-	-	1									
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	do	-	-	-	-	-										
	Assault and Battery,	-	-	-	-	-										
	Drunkeness,	-	-	-	-	-										
	do	-	-	-	-	-										
	Assault and Battery,	-	-	-	-	-										
	Drunkeness,	-	-	-	-	-										
	do	-	-	-	-	-										
	Larceny,	-	-	-	-	-	3									
	Assault and Battery,	-	-	-	-	-										
Drunkeness,	-	-	-	-	-											
Contempt of Court,	-	-	-	-	-											

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E.

RECAPITULATION.

Total Convictions in the Southern District from January 1st, 1839, to December 31st, 1839, inclusive.

In the Supreme Judicial Court, - - - - -	1	} <i>Exclusive of all cases before a Justice of the Peace.</i>
In the Court of Common Pleas, - - - - -	102	
In the Police Court of New Bedford, - - - - -	512	
Total convictions in the Southern District, - - - - -	615	

Of the persons sentenced to Imprisonment in the Southern District, the following disposition was made.

	S. P.	H. C.	C. G.	H. I.	Total.
From the Court of C. Pleas, - - - - -	22	25	7	0	54
From the Police Court of New Bedford, - - - - -	0	91	6	9	106
Total, - - - - -	22	116	13	9	160

Costs paid by the Commonwealth in those cases where the Prisoner was not sentenced to pay the costs as a part of his punishment.

		A.
In the Court of Common Pleas, - - - - -	881 05	
In the Police Court of New Bedford, - - - - -	754 42	
Total, - - - - -	\$1635 47	

Costs paid by Prisoners.

		B.
In the Court of Common Pleas, - - - - -	542 37	
In the Police Court of New Bedford, - - - - -	2145 78	
Total, - - - - -	\$2688 15	

Total amount of Costs in cases where the Prisoner was convicted.

A.	-	-	-	1635 47
B.	-	-	-	2688 15
C.	-	-	-	399 32
				\$4722 94

Costs ordered to be paid by the Prisoner, and for non-payment of which he was committed to the Common Gaol till payment made.

		C.
In the Court of Common Pleas, - - - - -	00 00	
In the Police Court of New Bedford, - - - - -	399 32	
Total, - - - - -	\$399 32	

Amount of Fines paid by Prisoners.

		D.
In the Court of Common Pleas, - - - - -	333 75	
In the Police Court of New Bedford, - - - - -	488 00	
Total, - - - - -	\$821 75	

Total amount of Fines imposed.

D.	-	-	-	821 75
E.	-	-	-	93 00
				\$914 75

Amount of Fines imposed where the Prisoner was committed for non-payment.

		E.
In the Court of Common Pleas, - - - - -	00 00	
In the Police Court of New Bedford, - - - - -	93 00	
Total, - - - - -	\$93 00	

F.

Number of Convictions in the Southern District during the year 1839, with a Classification of the Crimes.

	S. J. Court.	Ct. of Com-Pleas.	Police Ct. of N. Bedford.	Total.
<i>Offences against the person.</i>				
Murder, - - - - -	1	-	-	1
Assault and Battery, - - - - -	-	10	61	71
Total, - - - - -	1	10	61	72
<i>Offences against property with violence.</i>				
<i>Offences against property without violence.</i>				
Receiving Stolen Goods, - - - - -	-	1	-	1
Trespass, - - - - -	-	-	1	1
Larceny, - - - - -	-	24	26	50
Total, - - - - -	-	25	27	52
<i>Forgery and offences against the currency.</i>				
Forgery, - - - - -	-	2	-	2
Counterfeiting, - - - - -	-	3	-	3
Total, - - - - -	-	5	-	5
<i>Other offences not included in the foregoing.</i>				
Drunkenness and Common Drunkards, - - - - -	-	1	402	403
Riot, - - - - -	-	21	1	22
Violation of License Law, - - - - -	-	11	7	18
Vagabond, - - - - -	-	-	1	1
Disturbance, - - - - -	-	-	2	2
Lewdness, - - - - -	-	-	2	3
Profane Swearing, - - - - -	-	-	4	4
Adultery, - - - - -	-	1	1	2
Contempt of Court, - - - - -	-	-	2	2
Rescue, - - - - -	-	-	1	1
Illegal sale of Lumber, - - - - -	-	1	-	1
Fornication, - - - - -	-	11	-	11
Nuisance, - - - - -	-	5	-	5
Disorderly House, - - - - -	-	9	-	9
Carrying tools and liquor into prison, - - - - -	-	2	-	2
Total, - - - - -	-	62	424	486

RECAPITULATION.

Total offences against the person, - - - - -	72
“ “ “ property, with violence, - - - - -	00
“ “ “ “ without violence, - - - - -	52
“ Forgery, and offences against the currency, - - - - -	5
“ other offences, - - - - -	486

Total offences in Southern District, including the Police Court of New Bedford, in 1839, 615

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G.

RECAPITULATION.

<i>Total Convictions in the County of Worcester, from January 1st, 1839 to December 31st, 1839, inclusive.</i>		} <i>Exclusive of all cases before Justices of the Peace.</i>
In the Supreme Judicial Court,	00	
In the Court of Common Pleas,	18	
<i>Do in the County of Norfolk for the same term.</i>		
In the Supreme Judicial Court,	00	
In the Court of Common Pleas,	22	
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Total Convictions in the Middle District,	40	

Of the persons sentenced to Imprisonment in the Middle District, the following disposition was made.

	S. P.	H. C.	Total.
From Worcester County,	4	9	13
From Norfolk County,	9	2	11
Total,	13	11	24

Costs paid by the Commonwealth in those cases where the Prisoner was not sentenced to pay the costs as a part of his punishment.

A.		
In the County of Worcester,	574	75
In the County of Norfolk,	391	19
Total,	\$965	94

Total amount of Costs in cases where the Prisoner was convicted.

Costs paid by Prisoners.

B.		
In the County of Worcester,	61	40
In the County of Norfolk,	108	79
Total,	\$170	19

A. \$965 94
B. 170 19
C. 33 48
\$1169 61 } *In the Middle Dis.*

Costs ordered to be paid by the Prisoner, and for non-payment of which he was committed to the Common Gaol till payment made.

C.		
In the County of Worcester,	00	00
In the County of Norfolk,	33	48
Total,	\$33	48

Amount of Fines paid by Prisoners.

D.		
In the County of Worcester,	5	00
In the County of Norfolk,	75	00
Total,	\$80	00

Total amount of Fines imposed.

Amount of Fines imposed where the Prisoner was committed for non-payment.

E.		
In the County of Worcester,	00	00
In the County of Norfolk,	25	00
Total,	\$25	00

D. \$89 00
E. 25 00
\$105 00 } *In the Middle Dis.*

H.

Number of Convictions in the Middle District during the year 1839, with a Classification of the Crimes.

	WORCESTER CO.	NORFOLK CO.	TOTAL.
<i>Offences against the person.</i>			
Assault and Battery, . . . . .	. 2 .	2	4
Total, . . . . .	. 2 .	2	4
<i>Offences against property with violence.</i>			
Burglary, . . . . .	. 0 .	2	2
Total, . . . . .	. 0 .	2	2
<i>Offences against property without violence.</i>			
Larceny, . . . . .	. 6 .	10	16
Fraud, . . . . .	. 1 .	0	1
Malicious Mischief, . . . . .	. 0 .	1	1
Total, . . . . .	. 7 .	11	18
<i>Forgery and offences against the currency.</i>			
Forgery, . . . . .	. 3 .	0	3
Total, . . . . .	. 3 .	0	3
<i>Other offences not included in the foregoing.</i>			
Illegal Voting, . . . . .	. 1 .	0	1
Nuisance, . . . . .	. 2 .	3	5
Subornation of Perjury, . . . . .	. 1 .	0	1
Adultery, . . . . .	. 2 .	0	2
Violation of License Law, . . . . .	. 0 .	2	2
Riot, . . . . .	. 0 .	1	1
Disturbing Public Worship, . . . . .	. 0 .	1	1
Total, . . . . .	. 6 .	7	13

RECAPITULATION.

Total offences against the person,	4
“ “ “ property, with violence,	2
“ “ “ “ without violence,	18
“ Forgery, and offences against the Currency,	3
“ other offences,	13
Total convictions in Middle District, for 1839,	40

TABLE 1.—Continued.

COURT.	No. of Convictions.	OFFENCE.	SENTENCE.										REMARKS.			
			WESTERN DISTRICT.		IMPRISONMENT.		FINE.		Costs.		OTHER SENTENCES.	Costs not forming a part of the sentence.				
			Hampden County.		S. P.	H. C.	Pd. by prisoners.	Not pd. by prisoners.	Pd. by prisoners.	Not pd. by prisoners.				D.	C.	
Com Pleas,			D	V. M.	D.	V. M.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.		
	1	Resisting an Officer,	-												16 00	} 1 person.
	1	Violation of License Law,	-												23 24	
	1	Malicious Trespass,	-												32 57	
	1	Larceny,	-												31 95	
	1	do	-												21 39	
	1	do	-												19 24	
	1	do	-												26 16	
	1	do	-												69 56	
	1	Nuisance,	-												5 50	
	1	Violation of License Law,	-													
	1	do	-													
	1	Violation of the Sunday Law,	-													
	1	Assault and Battery,	-													
	1	Larceny,	-													
	1	Adultery,	-													
	1	Larceny,	-													
	1	Receiving Stolen Goods,	-													
	1	Larceny,	-													
	1	do	-													
	1	do	-													
	1	do	-													
	1	Violation of the License Law,	-													
	1	Assault and Battery,	-													
	1	do	-													
	1	Violation of the License Law,	-													
	1	Lewdness,	-													

} 1 person.

Defaulted on recogniz'g.
do

Con. for sentence.

TABLE I.—Continued.

COURT.	OFFENCE.	No. of Convictions.	SENTENCE.										REMARKS.	
			WESTERN DISTRICT.		IMPRISONMENT.		FINE.		Costs.		OTHER SENTENCES.	Costs not forming part of the sentence.		
			Hampshire—Continued.		S. P.	H. C.	Pd. by prisoners, D. C.	Not pd. by prisoners, D. C.	Pd. by prisoners, D. C.	Not pd. by prisoners, D. C.				
			D. V. M.	D. V. M.										D. C.
Com. Pleas,	Larceny,	1			1	6						21 75	Defaulted on recog. Con. for sentence. Defaulted on recog.	
	do	1										30 17		
	Assault,	1					15 00					29 68		
	Larceny,	1	2									40 69		
	Conspiracy,	3											Defaulted on recog.	
	Assault,	1												
	do	1												
	Larceny,	1			6							35 77		
		Franklin County.	19					20 00	9 85				260 75	Defaulted on recog.
	Violation of License Law,	1					20 00					15 41		
	Drunkenness,	1				2						18 37		
	Adultery,	1					100 00	108 51				69 92		
do	1	1									48 98	Defaulted on recog.		
Lewdness,	1	1												
Assault and Battery,	1					1	12 89				40 46			
Violation of License Law,	1					15 00	11 20							
Assault with intent to commit murder,	1					5 00	22 70				42 51	Defaulted on recog.		
Violation of Tavern Law,	1						16 91				47 82			
Lewdness,	1													
Assault and Battery,	1				1	10 00								
do	1												Defaulted on recog.	
		12					150 01	172 29				283 47		

K.

RECAPITULATION.

Total Convictions in the Western District for 1839.

Hampden County,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	} <i>Exclusive of convictions before Justices of the Peace.</i>
Berkshire County,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	
Hampshire County,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	
Franklin County,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Total convictions in Western District,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83	

Of the persons sentenced to imprisonment in the Western District, the following disposition was made.

	S. P.	H. C.	C. G.	Total.
From Hampden County,	16	5	4	25
From Berkshire County,	4	2	0	6
From Hampshire County,	2	2	2	6
From Franklin County,	2	2	0	4
Total, -	24	11	6	41

Costs paid by the Commonwealth in those cases where the Prisoner was not sentenced to pay the costs as a part of his punishment.

Hampden County,	-	-	-	\$1641 91	A.
Berkshire County,	-	-	-	690 65	
Hampshire County,	-	-	-	260 75	
Franklin County,	-	-	-	283 47	
Total,	-	-	-	\$2876 78	

Total amount of Costs in cases where the Prisoner was convicted.

Costs paid by the Prisoner.

Hampden County,	-	-	-	\$90 97	B.
Berkshire County,	-	-	-	45 51	
Hampshire County,	-	-	-	9 85	
Franklin County,	-	-	-	172 29	
Total,	-	-	-	\$318 62	

A. - - - \$2876 78
B. - - - 318 62
\$3195 40

Fines paid by Prisoner.

Hampden County,	-	-	-	\$722 00	} <i>Total amount of Fines imposed.</i>
Berkshire County,	-	-	-	23 00	
Hampshire County,	-	-	-	20 00	
Franklin County,	-	-	-	150 01	
Total,	-	-	-	\$915 01	

- - - \$915 01

L.

Number of Convictions in the Western District during the year 1839, with a Classification of the Crimes.

	HAMPDEN Co.	BERKSHIRE Co.	HAMPSHIRE Co.	FRANKLIN Co.	TOTAL.
<i>Offences against the person.</i>					
Assault with intent to commit Murder, - - - - -	1	0	0	1	2
Assault with intent to commit Rape, - - - - -	3	0	0	0	3
Assault and Battery, - - - - -	4	2	0	3	9
Assault, - - - - -	0	0	5	0	5
Total, - - - - -	8	2	5	4	19
<i>Offences against property with violence.</i>					
Burglary, - - - - -	2	1	0	0	3
<i>Offences against property without violence.</i>					
Larceny, - - - - -	13	5	7	0	25
Receiving Stolen Goods, - - - - -	1	0	0	0	1
Arson, - - - - -	0	1	0	0	1
Malicious Trespass, - - - - -	1	0	0	0	1
Fraud, - - - - -	0	0	1	0	1
Total, - - - - -	15	6	8	0	29
<i>Forgery and offences against the currency.</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Other offences not included in the foregoing.</i>					
Violation of the Auction Law, - - - - -	0	0	1	0	1
Adultery, - - - - -	0	0	1	2	4
Drunkenness, - - - - -	0	0	0	1	1
Resisting an Officer, - - - - -	1	0	0	0	1
Violation of the License Law, - - - - -	5	2	0	2	9
Nuisance, - - - - -	1	3	0	0	4
Violation of the Sunday Law, - - - - -	1	0	0	0	1
Lewdness, - - - - -	1	0	0	2	3
Conveying tools into Gaol, - - - - -	2	0	0	0	2
Riot, - - - - -	0	1	0	0	1
Jail Breach, - - - - -	0	0	1	0	1
Conspiracy, - - - - -	0	0	3	0	3
Violation of the Tavern Law, - - - - -	0	0	0	1	1
Total, - - - - -	12	6	6	8	32

RECAPITULATION.

Total offences against the person, - - - - -	19
“ “ “ property, with violence, - - - - -	3
“ “ “ “ without violence, - - - - -	29
“ Forgery and offences against the currency, - - - - -	00
“ other offences, - - - - -	32
Total convictions in the Western District, - - - - -	83

TABLE I.—Continued.

COURT.	No. of Convictions.	OFFENCE.	SENTENCE.												REMARKS.	
			IMPRISONMENT.						FINE.		Costs.		OTHER SENTENCES.	Costs allowed the Justice.		
			S. P.		H. C.		Pd. by prisoners.		Not pd. by prisoners.		Pd. by prisoners.	Not pd. by prisoners.				
			D	Y. M.	D.	Y. M.	D.	C.	D.	C.			D.			C.	D.	C.
Before a Justice of the Peace.	1	Drunkness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 92	
	1	Vagabond,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 83	
	1	Larceny,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 92	
	1	Vagabond,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 63	
	1	Threatening,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 33	
	5														39 93	
		<i>Berkshire County.</i>														
	1	Drunkness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 72	
	1	Larceny,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 40	
	1	do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 29	
	1	Assault and Battery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 00	-	-	-	-	7 29	
	1	Larceny,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 00	-	-	-	-	11 81	Sureties.
	1	do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15 00	-	-	-	-	9 51	
	1	Drunkness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 21	
	1	Assault and Battery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 00	-	-	-	-	7 00	
	1	do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 84	
	1	Drunkness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 00	-	-	-	-	7 78	Sureties.
	1	do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11 38	
	1	do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 92	
	1	Larceny,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11 31	
	1	Assault,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 00	-	-	-	-	7 50	
	1	Threatening,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 00	-	-	-	-	7 09	
	1	Assault,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 92	C. G.
	1	Larceny.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 00	-	-	-	-	5 39	
	1	do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 00	-	-	-	-	4 72	
	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 00	-	-	-	-	4 26	

Before a Jus- tice of the Peace.	Assault and Battery, do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 00 5 00	5 10 5 88	5 10 5 88
23											163 56
	<i>Hampshire County.</i>										
1	Larceny,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 00	7 18	7 18
1	do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			4 71
1	Stubbornness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			4 72
1	Larceny,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			4 22
1	Assault,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 00	6 41	6 41
1	Drunkenness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 00	4 50	4 50
1	do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			6 82
1	Assault,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 00	6 57	6 57
1	do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 00	5 66	5 66
1	do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 00	8 19	8 19
1	Larceny,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			6 59
1	Drunkenness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			5 76
12									37 00	43 01	71 33
	<i>Franklin County.</i>										
1	Drunkenness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			7 74
1	Larceny,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15 00	25 81	25 81
1	Vagabond,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			7 59
1	Drunkenness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			12 44
1	Assault and Battery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 00	6 65	6 65
5									17 00	32 46	60 23
	<i>Norfolk County.</i>										
1	Drunkenness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			6 23
1	do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			10 24
1	do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			9 03
1	do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			10 56
1	Larceny,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			7 33
1	do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			11 90
1	do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			4 28
1	do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			3 56
1	do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			9 47

C. G. 15 dys.

Sureties.

C. G. 3 mos.

TABLE I.—Continued.

COURT.	OFFENCE.	No. of Convictions.	SENTENCE.										REMARKS.
			IMPRISONMENT.			FINE.		Costs.		OTHER SENTENCES.			
			S. P.	H. C.		Pd. by prisoners.	Not pd. by prisoners.	Pd. by prisoners.	Not pd. by prisoners.				
				D. Y. M.	D. Y. M.								
Before a Justice of the Peace.	Worcester County.												Costs allowed the Justice.
													D. C.
	Drunkness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 75
	do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 29
	do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 29
	do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 73
	do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 11
	do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 99
	Disturbance,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 04
	Drunkness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 15
	do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 53
	Threatening,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 68
	Assault and Battery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 79
	Drunkness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 00	-	-	-	9 92
	do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 24
	do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 98
	do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 79
	Assault and Battery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 00	-	-	-	7 37
	Violation of License Law,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15 00	-	-	-	5 83
	Assault,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 00	-	-	-	5 66
	Idleness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 56
	Larceny,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 80
	do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 58
	do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 69
	Drunkness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 79
	do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 57
	Idleness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 49
	Disturbance,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Drunkness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	

Not taxed.

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H. I. 60 days.

Before a Jus- tice of the Peace.	Perjury,	-	-	-	-	1	1	17	10
	Drunkenness,	-	-	-	-	1	6	5	35
	do	-	-	-	-	1	2	10	20
	do	-	-	-	-	1	2	8	49
	Disturbance,	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	02
	Drunkenness,	-	-	-	-	1	6	5	49
	do	-	-	-	-	1	2	8	91
	do	-	-	-	-	1	4	9	19
	do	-	-	-	-	1	4	7	87
	do	-	-	-	-	1	3	9	89
	Assault and Battery,	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	49
	do	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	49
	Drunkenness,	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	29
	do	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	93
	Threatening,	-	-	-	-	1	14	14	37
	Malicious Mischief,	-	-	-	-	1	6	6	97
	do	-	-	-	-	1	10	10	48
	Assault and Battery,	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	54
	Drunkenness,	-	-	-	-	1	3	8	91
	Assault and Battery,	-	-	-	-	1	8	8	23
	Larceny,	-	-	-	-	1	6	8	70
	do	-	-	-	-	1	6	5	36
	Drunkenness,	-	-	-	-	1	6	7	64
	Assault and Battery,	-	-	-	-	1	6	7	61
	Drunkenness,	-	-	-	-	1	6	6	07
	Assault,	-	-	-	-	1	8	8	32
	Threatening,	-	-	-	-	1	7	7	35
	Malicious Mischief,	-	-	-	-	1	7	7	29
	Larceny,	-	-	-	-	1	4	4	67
	do	-	-	-	-	1	6	6	35
	Drunkenness,	-	-	-	-	1	7	7	78
	do	-	-	-	-	1	8	8	14
	do	-	-	-	-	1	8	8	81
	do	-	-	-	-	1	6	6	92
	do	-	-	-	-	1	8	8	10
	do	-	-	-	-	1	6	6	48
	do	-	-	-	-	1	10	10	78
	do	-	-	-	-	1	7	7	11
	do	-	-	-	-	1	5	5	66
	do	-	-	-	-	1	10	10	16
	do	-	-	-	-	1	5	5	51

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RECAPITULATION.

Total Number of Convictions before Justices of the Peace.

In Barnstable County,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
In Berkshire County,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
In Hampden County,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
In Hampshire County,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
In Franklin County,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
In Norfolk County,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59
In Plymouth County,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
In Worcester County,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
Total,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	243

Costs allowed the several Justices in the preceding named cases.

In Barnstable County,	-	-	-	39	93
In Berkshire County,	-	-	-	134	44
In Hampden County,	-	-	-	163	56
In Hampshire County,	-	-	-	71	33
In Franklin County,	-	-	-	60	23
In Norfolk County,	-	-	-	418	61
In Plymouth County,	-	-	-	127	56
In Worcester County,	-	-	-	746	21
Total,	-	-	-	\$1761	87

Costs paid by the Prisoners.

In Barnstable County,	-	-	-	00	00
In Berkshire County,	-	-	-	6	84
In Hampden County,	-	-	-	00	00
In Hampshire County,	-	-	-	00	00
In Franklin, Norfolk, Worcester & Plymouth,	-	-	-	00	00
Total,	-	-	-	\$6	84

Costs ordered to be paid by the Prisoner, and for non-payment of which he was committed to the Common Gaol till payment made.

In Barnstable County,	-	-	-	00	00
In Berkshire County,	-	-	-	50	98
In Hampden County,	-	-	-	86	88
In Hampshire County,	-	-	-	43	01
In Franklin County,	-	-	-	32	46
In Norfolk County,	-	-	-	67	34
In Plymouth County,	-	-	-	00	00
In Worcester County,	-	-	-	94	70
Total,	-	-	-	\$375	37

Amount of Fines paid by Prisoner.

Berkshire, - - - - -	11 00	A.
Other Counties, - - - - -	00 00	
Total, - - - - -	<u>\$11 00</u>	

Amount of Fines imposed where the Prisoner was committed for non-payment.

Barnstable, - - - - -	00 00	B.
Berkshire, - - - - -	67 00	
Hampden, - - - - -	79 00	
Hampshire, - - - - -	37 00	
Franklin, - - - - -	17 00	
Norfolk, - - - - -	36 00	
Plymouth, - - - - -	00 00	
Worcester, - - - - -	100 00	
Total, - - - - -	<u>\$327 00</u>	

Total amount of Fines imposed.

A. - - - - -	11 00
B. - - - - -	327 00
	<u>\$338 00</u>

Of the persons sentenced to Imprisonment, the following disposition was made.

	H. C.	H. I.	C. G.	Total.
Barnstable County, - - - - -	4	0	0	4
Berkshire County, - - - - -	5	0	1	6
Hampden County, - - - - -	8	0	0	8
Hampshire County, - - - - -	5	0	1	6
Franklin County, - - - - -	3	0	0	3
Norfolk County, - - - - -	39	1	4	44
Plymouth County, - - - - -	15	0	1	16
Worcester County, - - - - -	25	0	0	25
Total, - - - - -	104	1	7	112

N.

Number of Convictions before Justices of the Peace, during the year 1839, with a Classification of the Crimes.

	BARNSTABLE.	BERKSHIRE.	HAMPDEN.	HAMPSHIRE.	FRANKLIN.	NORFOLK.	PLYMOUTH.	WORCESTER.	TOTAL.
<i>Offences against the person.</i>									
Assault and Battery,	0	3	8	0	1	3	0	11	26
Assault,	0	3	1	4	0	0	2	2	12
Threatening,	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	7
Total,	1	7	9	4	1	3	3	17	45
<i>Offences against property with violence.</i>									
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Offences against property without violence.</i>									
Larceny,	1	7	5	4	1	15	2	15	50
Fraud,	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Trespass and Malicious Mischief,	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	5	8
Total,	1	8	6	4	1	17	2	21	60
<i>Other offences not included in the foregoing.</i>									
Drunkenness,	1	5	6	3	2	30	7	48	102
Vagabond,	2	0	0	0	1	1	6	0	10
Night Walking,	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gaming,	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Stubbornness,	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Common Railer,	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Lewdness,	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Disturbance,	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	8
Profane Swearing,	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Violation of the License Law,	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	5
Idleness,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Perjury,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Contempt of Court,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total,	3	5	8	4	3	39	14	62	138

RECAPITULATION.

Total offences against the person,	45
“ “ “ property, with violence,	0
“ “ “ “ without violence,	60
“ other offences, not included in the foregoing,	138

Total convictions before Justices of the Peace, in 1839, 243

II.—*Number of Prosecutions during 1839 resulting in Acquittals, with a Classification of the Crimes, showing also the respective Counties where the prosecution was commenced.*

OFFENCES.	Barnstable.	Dorsetshire.	Bristol.	Dukes County.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hamptden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Stafford.	Worcester.	Southern District, comprising the counties of Dukes, Co., Nantucket, Barnstable, Plymouth and Bristol.	TOTAL.
<i>Offences against the person.</i>																
Murder, - - - - -		1	1		1				1	No returns.					1	2
Rape, - - - - -			2		11	5	11		1							2
Assault to commit a felony, - - - - -	2	2	2				1	2	6		7		51	10	4	4
Assault and Battery, - - - - -		5				1			3				1	6		117
Assault, - - - - -									2				1	1		17
Threatening, - - - - -													1	1		5
<i>Offences against property with violence.</i>																
Burglary, - - - - -	2	8	11		12	6	14	2	10		7		53	17	5	147
<i>Offences against property without violence.</i>																
Burglary, - - - - -						1		1	3		2			1	1	9
<i>Offences against property without violence.</i>																
Arson, - - - - -																1
Larceny, - - - - -	3	5	22		12	2	13	1	10		3	1	38	21	1	132
Fraud, - - - - -					6				1		1	2	7	2		19
Receiving Stolen Goods, - - - - -		1	4										1			6
Accessory to Felony, - - - - -					6				2							2
Trespass and Malicious Mischief, - - - - -		2					5		1		3	1	2	7	3	30
<i>Forgery and offences against the currency.</i>																
Forgery, - - - - -	3	8	26		24	2	18	1	14		7	4	49	30	4	190
Counterfeiting, - - - - -		2	2						1							
Uttering Counterfeit Bills, - - - - -			5		2	1	1		1		1	1	1			8
																10
																1
																1
																19

TABLE II.—Continued.

OFFENCES.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes County.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.	Southern District, counties of Dukes Co., Nantucket, Barnstable, Plym- outh and Bristol.	TOTAL.
<i>Other offences not included in the foregoing.</i>																
Adultery, - - -			1	No returns.		1	3		1	No returns.				2	1	11
Perjury, - - -			1		1						1	1	1			3
Blasphemy, - -					1											1
Fornication, - -			1				2									1
Concealing the death of Bastard Child, -																1
Lewdness, - - -									3		2					2
Keeping House of Ill-fame, - - -		4	2			1	2		1			1				5
Riot, - - -																6
Disorderly House, - - -																2
Drunkenness and Common Drunkard, -	1		12		8		1	2	9		12	2	13	11		69
Violation of the Sunday Law, - - -									4				2			2
Violation of the License Law, - - -	1		4		8	1	3	6	12		13	2	15	4	4	75
Libel, - - -	1	1						1								2
Illegal Voting, - - -		2				1	1		2			1	6	2		7
Disturbance, - - -						1					3		4	1		15
Cruelty to Animals, - - -					1				1					1		2
Contempt of Court, - - -																3
Fugitive from justice, - - -									1				1			1
Rescue, - - -			1						1							1
Misdemeanor, - - -									1							1
Peddling, - - -									1							1
Disorderly Person, - - -									1							1
Common Railer, - - -		1	1		1				1							2
Carrying lighted Cigars in the Street, -									1				1			1
Police offence, - - -									1				1			1
Stubborn Children, - - -						1										1
Nuisance, - - -																1
Escape, - - -									1							1
	2	10	23		19	6	12	9	38		31	7	52	23	5	237

RECAPITULATION OF ACQUITTALS.

Offences against the person, - - -	147
Offences against property with violence, -	9
Offences against property without violence, -	190
Forgery and offences against the currency, -	19
Other offences not included in the foregoing, -	237

602 Total number of prosecutions in the Commonwealth, the result of which was either an acquittal of the prisoner, or where Nolle Prosequi was entered.

NOTE.—In the preceding table, the results in Bristol are taken from the report of the Police Court of New Bedford, no other returns having been received. The District Attorney's Report not distinguishing the counties in which the acquittals took place, they are included under one head of Southern District.

III.

Table showing the amount of Costs in Prosecutions where the result was Acquittal.

Barnstable, - - - - -	\$49 15
Berkshire, - - - - -	820 56
Dukes County, - - - - -	00 00
Essex, - - - - -	841 73
Franklin, - - - - -	339 99
Hampden, - - - - -	612 79
Hampshire, - - - - -	91 30
Middlesex, - - - - -	1101 38
Nantucket, - - - - -	00 00
Norfolk, - - - - -	486 96
Plymouth, - - - - -	135 97
Suffolk, - - - - -	1329 63
Worcester, - - - - -	605 59
Southern District, - - - - -	266 68
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	\$6681 73

V.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION OF COSTS AND FINES

ARRANGED ACCORDING TO COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	FINES.		COSTS.		Costs not forming a part of Sentence.
	Paid by Prisoner.	Not paid by Prisoner.	Paid by Prisoner.	Not paid by Prisoner.	
	D. C.	D. C.	D. C.	D. C.	
Barnstable, - - -	00 00	00 00	00 00	00 00	39 93
Berkshire, - - -	34 00	67 00	52 31	50 98	825 09
Bristol, - - -	No returns				
Dukes County, - - -	No returns				
Essex, - - -	553 73	161 50	1563 26	158 67	2117 85
Franklin, - - -	150 01	17 00	172 29	32 46	283 47
Hampden, - - -	722 00	70 00	90 97	86 88	1641 91
Hampshire, - - -	20 00	37 00	9 85	43 01	332 08
Middlesex, - - -	893 50	35 00	1796 04	30 73	2029 70
Nantucket, - - -	No returns				
Norfolk, - - -	75 00	61 00	92 34	100 82	809 80
Plymouth, - - -	00 00	00 00	00 00	00 00	127 56
Suffolk, - - -	1808 26	1098 50	1689 83	601 67	7206 72
Worcester, - - -	5 00	100 00	00 00	94 70	1320 96
Southern District, - - -	821 75	93 00	2688 15	399 32	1635 47
Total, - - -	5083 25	1740 00	8155 04	1599 24	18,370 54

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of Costs in cases of Conviction.

Paid by Commonwealth, - - - - -	\$18,370 54
Paid by Prisoners, - - - - -	8155 04
Ordered to be paid by Prisoners, - - - - -	1599 24
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	\$28,124 82

Total amount of Fines imposed.

Paid by Prisoners, - - - - -	\$5083 25
Not paid, - - - - -	1740 00
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	\$6823 25

VI.

TABLE—showing the aggregate amount of Costs and the number of Prosecutions.

Costs in cases of Convictions,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$28,124 82
Costs in cases of Acquittals,	-	-	-	-	-	-	6681 73
Total costs of criminal justice in 1839,				-	-	-	<u>\$34,806 55</u>
Deduct amount paid by Prisoners,	-	-	-	-	-	-	8035 78
Paid by Commonwealth,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<u>\$26,770 77</u>

Prosecutions.

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TABLE VII.—Continued.

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Number of Convictions in Essex County before a Justice of the Peace, with a Classification of the Crimes.

<i>Offences against the person.</i>		
Assault and Battery,	- - - - -	3
Threatening,	- - - - -	3
Total,		6
<i>Against property with violence,</i>		0
<i>Against property without violence.</i>		
Larceny,	- - - - -	2
Trespass,	- - - - -	4
Total,		6
<i>Forgery and offences against the currency,</i>		0
<i>Other offences not included in the foregoing.</i>		
Drunkenness and Common Drunkards,	- - - - -	82
Contempt of Court,	- - - - -	1
Vagabond,	- - - - -	5
Escape,	- - - - -	1
Idler,	- - - - -	1
Disturbance,	- - - - -	3
Disorderly person,	- - - - -	1
Gaming,	- - - - -	1
Total,		95

Number of Prosecutions before Justices of the Peace in Essex County, resulting in Acquittals, with a Classification of the Crimes.

<i>Offences against the person.</i>		<i>Costs.</i>	
Assault and Battery,	- - - - - 8	\$43 12	
Assault to commit a felony,	- - - - - 1	7 11	
Total,	9	Total,	50 23
<i>Offences against property with violence,</i>			0 00
<i>Offences against property without violence.</i>			
Larceny,	- - - - - 10	82 97	
Fraud,	- - - - - 5	61 36	
Trespass,	- - - - - 8	55 94	
Total,	23	Total,	200 27
<i>Forgery and offences against the currency,</i>			0 00
<i>Other offences not included in the foregoing.</i>			
Drunkenness and Common Drunkards,	- - - - - 12	59 12	
Common Railer,	- - - - - 1	10 19	
Violation of the License Law,	- - - - - 3	50 07	
Violation of the Road Law,	- - - - - 2	40 27	
Disturbing Public Worship,	- - - - - 1	9 03	
Contempt of Court,	- - - - - 1	4 50	
Selling Fireworks,	- - - - - 1	6 01	
Disturbance,	- - - - - 1	7 58	
	22		186 76
Total acquittals,	54	Tot. Costs in cases of acquittals,	437 26
Cases where only the Bills of Costs are returned,	27		231 49
		Allowed Justices for disch'ing prisoners from commitment,	8 00

VIII.—Prosecutions resulting in Convictions since the date of the last Annual Reports of the District Attorneys, in the year 1838, during the months of November and December.

COURT.	No. of Convictions.	OFFENCE.	SENTENCE.										REMARKS.	
			IMPRISONMENT.				FINE.		Costs.		OTHER SENTENCES.	Costs not forming a part of the Sentence.		
			S. P.		H. C.		Pd. by prisoners.		Not pd. by prisoners.					
			D. Y.	M.	D.	M.	D.	C.	D.	C.				D.	C.
Sup. Court,	1	Forgery,	5	7									81 59	
	1	Larceny,	1	1									22 38	
	1	Violation of the State Prison Convict Law,	7	7									25 35	
	1	Larceny,	5	2									43 64	
	1	do											41 74	
	1	do	5	2									28 88	
	1	do	5	2									33 49	
	1	Counterfeiting,											35 97	
	1	do	5	5									47 26	
	1	Larceny,			3	3							30 62	
	1	do			3	3							26 35	
	1	do			3	3							25 08	
	1	do			3	3							43 82	
Muni. Court,	13												491 17	
	1	Perjury,			1	6							14 76	} 53 26 1 indictment.
	1	Larceny,			5	3								
	1	do			5	3								
	1	do			3	1							11 11	
	1	do			3	1							6 71	
	1	Receiving Stolen Goods,			5	1							6 71	
	1	do			5	1							6 46	
	1	do			3	1							7 59	
	2	Larceny,	5	3									53 73	2 indict's vs. 1 person.
	3	do											53 00	1 individ. Defaulted on
	3	do											83 68	1 individual. [recog.]

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Worcester County.

Com. Pleas, 11 Nuisance,

TABLE VIII.—Continued.

COURT.	OFFENCE.	No. of Convictions.	SENTENCE.										REMARKS.			
			IMPRISONMENT.			FINE.		Costs.		OTHER SENTENCES.						
			S. P.		H. C.	Pd. by prisoners.		Not pd. by prisoners.		Pd. by prisoners.		Not pd. by prisoners.				
			D.	V.	M.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.		C.	D.	C.
Com. Pleas,	Worcester—Continued.													Costs not forming a part of the Sentence.		
	1	Assault and Battery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		8 63	
	1	Larceny,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		50 35	
	1	Adultery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	1	Assault and Battery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	1	Counterfeiting,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	1	Nuisance,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		49 96	
	1	do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	8	Norfolk County.													Defaulted on recog.	
	1	Nuisance,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
1	do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
1	Larceny,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
1	do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
1	Nuisance,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
1	do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
1	do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
1	Assault and Battery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
8	Hampshire County.													Defaulted on recog. do		
1	Larceny,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39 85			
1	do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95			
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In the months of November and December, 1838, in Suffolk County, the Prosecutions resulting in Acquittals, were as follows.

Larceny,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Subornation of Perjury,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Conspiracy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Fraud,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Felonious Assault,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24

The total amount of Costs in these cases was \$501 54—of which \$146 02 were paid by the Defendants on nolle prosequi.

During the same months, the Prosecutions in Worcester County, resulting in Acquittals, were—

Larceny,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Perjury,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Forgery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3

The amount of Costs in these cases was \$281 99.

RECAPITULATION OF THE PRECEDING TABLES.

Criminal Prosecutions in the months of November and December, 1838.

COUNTIES.							Convictions.	Acquittals.	Total.
Suffolk County,	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	24	94
Worcester County, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	3	11
Norfolk County,	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	0	8
Hampshire County,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	2
Franklin County,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0	3
Total,	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	27	118

Amount of Costs paid by Commonwealth, November and December, 1838.

Suffolk,.....\$1613 67.....In Convictions.
 "355 52.....In Acquittals.

Worcester,.....\$108 94.....In Convictions.
 "281 99.....In Acquittals.

Norfolk,.....\$40 80.....In Convictions.
 Hampshire,.....67 63.....In Convictions.
 Franklin,.....103 70.....In Convictions.

Total,.....\$2572 25

NOTE.—In the reports from the Northern and Southern Districts, it does not appear when the Convictions took place.

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